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FOR AMBASSADOR STOESSEL FROM AMB. KUBISCH

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: NDU INVITATION TO WILLY BRANDT

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM AMBASSADOR KUBISCH
TO AMBASSADOR STOESSEL.

BEGIN TEXT:"EVERY YEAR IN THE SPRING WE TRY TO GET A
QUALIFIED WORLD FAMOUS PUBLIC FIGURE TO DELIVER THE NASH
LECTURE HERE IN THE UNITED STATES. THIS YEAR WE ARE
CONSIDERING INVITING WILLY BRANDT IF YOU THINK HE WOULD
BE SUITABLE AND RECEPTIVE.

"THE FRANK C. NASH MEMORIAL LECTURESHIP WAS ESTABLISHED
IN 1956 BY FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES OF NASH IN MEMORY OF
HIS PUBLIC SERVICE AND CONTRIBUTION TO NATIONAL SECURITY.
THE PURPOSE IS TO SUPPORT A SIGNIFICANT ANNUAL ADDRESS
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IN THE FIELD OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, WITH EMPHASIS ON
INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS, FOREIGN POLICY, AND
RELATED MATTERS. SPEAKERS ARE SELECTED FROM AMERICAN
AND EUROPEAN STATESMEN AND MILITARY LEADERS WITH LONG
AND OUTSTANDING EXPERIENCE IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.
AMONG THOSE WHO HAVE SPOKEN IN PREVIOUS YEARS ARE SIR
PATRICK DEAN, FRANZ JOSEF STRAUSS, GENERAL ALFRED M.

GRUENTHER, AND DEAN RUSK. HENRY KISSINGER WAS THE SPEAK-

ER LAST YEAR. THE LECTURESHIP IS ADMINISTERED BY THREE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS-- THE NAVAL WAR COLLEGE, GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY AND THE NATIONAL DEFENSE UNIVERSITY.

"THIS YEAR THE NATIONAL DEFENSE UNIVERSITY IS HOST FOR THE LECTURE. OUR PREFERRED DATE IS 1 MAY 1978 WITH 2 MAY AS AN ALTERNATIVE. THE LECTURE WOULD BE LATE IN THE AFTERNOON FOR ABOUT ONE HOUR AND BE FOLLOWED BY A QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD OF ABOUT 30 MINUTES. BRANDT COULD CHOOSE HIS OWN TOPIC, BUT WE WOULD SUGGEST A SUBJECT PERTAINING TO EAST-WEST RELATIONS, PREFERABLY TIED INTO THE FUTURE OF NATO. (WE WILL BE HOSTING A NATO SYMPOSIUM WITH MANY VISITORS FROM THE WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTERPARTS OF OUR OWN NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE DURING THOSE SAME DAYS AND EXPECT TO INVITE THEM TO THE NASH LECTURE.)

"THE LECTURE WILL TAKE PLACE IN AN NDU AUDITORIUM AT FORT MCNAIR IN WASHINGTON. THE AUDIENCE OF ABOUT 500 PERSONS WOULD INCLUDE STUDENTS AND FACULTY OF THE NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE, THE INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE OF THE ARMED FORCES, GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, THE NAVAL WAR COLLEGE, SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, DISTINGUISHED

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GUESTS FROM THE WASHINGTON AREA, AND THE NATO SYMPOSIUM CONFEREES.

"FOLLOWING THE AUDITORIUM PRESENTATION A RECEPTION IS NORMALLY HELD FOR THE AUDIENCE TO MEET THE GUESTS. THE EVENING COULD CONCLUDE WITH A DINNER IN HONOR OF BRANDT HOSTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF NDU AND ATTENDED BY SENIOR OFFICIALS OF THE SPONSORING INSTITUTIONS AND A FEW DISTINGUISHED GUESTS.

"WHILE WE WOULD BE UNABLE TO COMPENSATE BRANDT FULLY FOR HIS TIME AND EFFORT, WE COULD PROVIDE HIM A ROUND TRIP TICKET TO WASHINGTON PLUS ONE DAY'S EXPENSES WHILE HERE AND OFFER HIM AN ADDITIONAL SUM OF TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS AS A MODEST HONORARIUM.

"WE WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR REACTION TO THE FOREGOING AND, IF YOU AGREE THAT IT IS WORTH PURSUING, WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE YOUR ARRANGING FOR A PRELIMINARY SOUNDING WITH BRANDT TO SEE WHETHER HE WOULD BE RECEPTIVE TO OUR INVITATION.

"EUR HAS BEEN CONSULTED AND CONCURS IN THIS MESSAGE".END
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